

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**CLERK'S OFFICE****NOTICE OF FILING****DOCKET NO. 2018-25-E****Joint Petition to Transfer a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity from Columbia Energy LLC to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company**

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) and Columbia Energy, LLC (Columbia Energy) (together, the Applicants) have filed a Joint Petition to Transfer a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity from Columbia Energy to SCE&G. Columbia Energy owns and otherwise has rights to use an approximately 540 MW rated combined cycle gas-fired generation facility and equipment located near Gaston, South Carolina (the Facility). The Joint Petition states that the Facility currently operates pursuant to a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity granted by the Commission in Order No. 2001-108, issued February 6, 2001, in Docket No. 2000-487-E.

On December 20, 2017, SCE&G and Columbia Energy, entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement whereby Columbia Energy agreed to sell, and SCE&G agreed to purchase, the assets and properties comprising the Facility. The Joint Petition states that through the purchase of the Facility, SCE&G will ensure that the Facility's generating capacity remains available to SCE&G's customers long-term to further SCE&G's ability to provide them with reliable and efficient electric service. Additionally, SCE&G will continue to provide thermal energy to the manufacturing facility served by the Facility under contractual terms that have been negotiated in an arms-length transaction as the Commission recognized in Order No. 2001-108. The Joint Petition was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-304 and 103-825 and S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-110(2).

A copy of the company's Joint Petition can be found on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov under Docket No. 2018-25-E. Additionally, a copy of the Joint Petition is available from the offices of K. Chad Burgess, Esquire and Matthew W. Gissendanner, Esquire, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, 220 Operation Way, MC Code 222, Cayce, South Carolina 29033 and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, Adams and Reese, LLP, 1501 Main Street, 5th Floor, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 8, 2018**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all parties of record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-25-E and mail a copy to all other parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **March 8, 2018**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2018-25-E.***

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to www.psc.sc.gov and *Docket No. 2018-25-E*.

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